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Bob Stump, Commissioner Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix. Arizona 85007 ORIGINAL

**Dear Commissioner Stump:** 

Arizona has too often become the laughing stock of the country because of its extremist laws and proposed laws. However, in one area, it has proudly become a model for the rest of the country: in the area of energy conservation, its Energy Efficiency Standard, as established by the state's Corporation Commission.

I urge you, as a Corporation Commissioner, to continue to support this forward-thinking goal for the state, and to oppose reducing the established standard. I have installed solar panels on my home this year, as have several of my friends, and not only are we enjoying lower energy costs, but we take satisfaction in knowing we are reducing pollution and helping to reduce the demands on our utilities. While some commercial interests in the community want to see a reduction in the use of solar energy, or to discourage its use by taxing it heavily, that attitude is for its own profit, not for the benefit of the community at large.

I again urge you to see your way clear to consider the well-being of the residents of the entire state—rate payers, conservationists, and anyone who breathes—and support the present Energy Efficiency Standard for Arizona as adopted in 2010.

Thank you for considering this. Very truly yours,

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